

##

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#4/phe
A

Group 1645

NEW OLIGOMERIC CONJUGATES
LIABLE TO TRANSFER BIOLOGICAL
MOLECULES INTO CELLS

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 8, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 10 and ending at line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- As example of oligonucleotides, one may cite the following:

NO: 1)

CTC TCG CAC CCA TCT CTC TCC TTC T

complementary to the AUG initiation site of gag HIV-1

ISIS 1939